GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Agreement with Cyprus
Kalvakuntla Smt. Kavitha

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed an agreement with Cyprus on Merchant Shipping;
(b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof; and
(c) the extent to which the said agreement is likely to enhance cooperation for employment, improvement of conditions of work and welfare of seafarers employed on each other's vessels?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Madam.
(b) The agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus on Merchant Shipping was signed on 28th April, 2017 with the objective of developing and promoting cooperation in the field of merchant shipping for mutual advantage in accordance with the respective needs and with a view to achieve economic development of the two countries.

(c) The said agreement envisages cooperation to enhance employment, improvement of conditions of work and welfare of each other countries' seamen employed on their flag vessels.
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